CARTWRIGHT, Miss Mabel = Principal, St. Hilda's College & Dean of Women; Nov. 1918, February 1919 (085)

November 30th, 1918

Miss Cartwright,

St. Hilda's College, Toronto.

Dear Miss Cartwright:

Thank you for your letter which is very suggestive. I have great sympathy with much of what you say, but I am doubtful whether in view of the large number of our graduates with very varied interests and convictions it would be possible to carry out the idea of a chapel. I do not see, however, why an annual consecration could not be held in a Chapter House. I believe as you say it would bring the University in its corporate life once a term face to face with a great trust and tradition which has been made for us by the war and by the part our men have played in it. I believe that such a service would be very impressive. I should hope also that the architect would be able to work in the main those that you refer to in a frieze, though of course it would require very special treatment and fine imagination to make it effective.

I will keep your letter by me so that it may be considered later. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

February 11th, 1919

Miss Cartwright,

St. Hilda's College,

Toronto.

Dear Miss Cartwright:

Your proposed inscriptions for the fallen have many suggestions that appeal to me, though there are one or two of the phrases that I think I would modify. It will be difficult, however, to know exactly where the inscriptions can go and in what form they can be placed until we have decided the shape of the building. I will, however, keep your letter so that it may be considered when the time comes.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.